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SUBJECT: KRISTENSEN & CO., GMBH, HAMBURG, FRG

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1. EDO SPOKE TODAY TO OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION HERE IN HAMBURG. ACCORDING THIS OFFICIAL, KRISTENSEN TOOK 9 INSTRUMENTS TO FRANKFURT WITH HIM AND THERE TECHNICIANS OF THE BFGW DETERMINED THAT THE PHASEMETERS IN QUESTION HAD BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY INCORPORATED INTO THESE 9 INSTRUMENTS. THE INVESTIGATION HERE IN HAMBURG COULD NOT PROVE ANY WRONGDOING ON PART OF KRISTENSEN AND BFGW, IN EFFECT, CLEARED HIM. INVESTIGATING OFFICIAL HERE NOT COMPLETELY CONVINCED OF KRISTENSEN'S INNOCENCE BUT PROFF TO CONTRARY LACKING.

2. EDO ASKED OFFICIAL WHAT RELATIONSHIP OF KRISTENSEN WAS TO IMPULSPHYSIK HERE IN HAMBURG. EDO HAD NOTED KRISTENSEN REPLY TO QUESTION 3 OF INTERROGATORIES INDICATED NO RELATIONSHIP HERE IN GERMANY. OFFICIAL COULD NOT STATE FOR CERTAIN WHAT EXACT NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP IS, BUT TOLD EDO
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THAT KRISTENSEN DOES SELL PRODUCTS OF IMPULSPHYSIK IN FRG.

MAY BE THAT THIS DONE THROUGH DANISH FIRM, BUT FACT REMAINS KRISTENSEN SELLING IMPULSPHYSIK PRODUCTS IN FRG. OFFICIAL ALSO CONFIRMED THAT FIRM IMPULSPHYSIK ENGAGED IN HIGHLY SENSITIVE RESEARCH AND THAT THEREFORE IT UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THEY COULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO ALLOW INSPECTION OF GOODS BEING USED IN RESEARCH.

3. OEC MAY WISH TO HAVE CONGEN FRANKFURT SPEAK WITH BFGW TO DETERMINE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 2 OF REPAIR B. ACCORDING OFFICIAL HERE, KRISTENSEN HIMSELF NOT TECHNICALLY CAPABLE OF HAVING INCORPORATED PARTS INTO OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND THAT THEREFORE TECHNICIANS WERE NECESSARY TO DO THIS WORK. OFFICIAL SUGGESTED OEC MIGHT WISH TO HAVE OWN TECHNICIANS DISCUSS HOW THIS WAS DONE WITH WHICHEVER TECHNICIANS HERE WHO ACTUALLY DID WORK. BROGAN

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